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**Re:** In connection with prosecution in Serial. No.  
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Response to the Office Action mailed January 9,  
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Sincerely,

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Serial No.: 09/845,080

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Naimark et al.

Serial No.: 09/845,080

Filed: April 27, 2001

Title: MICROPARTICLE PROTECTION  
OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Dave Trong Nguyen

Docket No.: 00-0238

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004 in the above matter,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks: